GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Development of Ports
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the construction of various new ports under the Sagarmalaprogramme and if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
(b) the time frame set for the completion of these projects;
(c) the expected improvement in the cargo handling capacity of Indian ports as a result thereof; and
(d) the potential of employment generation as a result of setting up of these new ports in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)to(d):Six Potential New Port Locations have been identified under SagarmalaProgramme, namely Vadhavan (Maharasthra), Sagar Island (West Bengal), Paradip Outer Harbour (Odisha), Enayam (Tamil Nadu), Sirkazhi (Tamil Nadu) and Belekeri (Karnataka). These sites are under preliminary stages of examination and no timelines have yet been identified.

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